

GAME-LAWS.

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Abstract of an Act,

For Granting to His MAJESTY,
Certain Duties on Certificates with Respect
to the Killing of GAME.

To which is added,

A Digest of the GAME-LAWS,

RESPECTING

- I. Hares, Partridges, Pheasants, Grouse, Moor and Heath Game.
- II. Doves or Pigeons, Wild Ducks, Wild Geese, and other Water Fowl.
- III. Deer Stealing, and Robbing Rabbit Warrens, Parks, Chases, Forests, &c. &c.

LIKEWISE,

An Accurate Account of All the STAMPS now in USE.

INCLUDING

The New Duties on Bills, Bonds, Receipts, Licences, Legacies, Probates of Wills, Letters of Administration, &c. agreeable to the last Stamp Act.

WITH

A Preface and a Poetical Introduction,

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P R E F A C E.

A New Act of Parliament having passed last Sessions, requiring every person who shall pursue or kill any Game, after the first of October, 1784, to take out a Certificate of his Qualifications for that purpose, it was judged necessary to publish a well-digested Abstract of it for information of the public in general, that none, through ignorance, may incur the penalties imposed by this important Act; which, it is thought, will tend more to the *Preservation of the Game*, than all the Acts of Parliament that have preceded it; provided, that qualified persons who take out Certificates, will be more active in prosecuting poachers.

As this Act, in several clauses refers to the former *Game-Laws*, the Editor hath subjoined *An Abstract of all the Laws for the Preservation of the Game*, properly arranged, with the penalties annexed; so that the usefulness of this *correct Compendium of all the complex Laws respecting the Game*, as well to qualified gentlemen as others, must be self-evident to every reasonable person.

As most gentlemen who are interested in the *Preservation of the Game*, have also frequent occasion to refer to the *New Stamp-Duties*, the Editor has added an *Accurate Account of all the Stamps now in Use*, distinguishing the several Particulars that each Stamp is used for; including the Wine, Ale, Medicine, and other Licences; the whole alphabetically arranged, so as to form a Concise Directory to those who have any thing to be drawn upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, as well as to those who draw such instruments; which, if attended to, will prevent those fatal mistakes which have too often been made (since the passing of the late Stamp-Act) of Writings being drawn upon improper Stamps.

From what has been here advanced, it becomes unnecessary to say any thing more on the subject, it being a received maxim, that whatever Laws we are subject to, a knowledge of them is absolutely necessary for all.

Salop, Sept. 1, 1784.

E. T.



A Poetical Introduction.

BRITANNIA, Patience ! nor complain,
Since all thy sighs and groans are vain ;
The Government must have support,
And all Dependants on the Court ;
New Acts are Fetters thou must wear,
With great addition ev'ry year :
But 'tis decreed, each Bird—each Beast,
Shall have in part *Quietum est* ;
In part I say—for *Farmers*, you
Must not *forbidden Game* pursue ;
Altho' they're fed by *your own grain*,
You must not kill them—this is plain.
Therefore of *Partridge, Pheasant, Hare*,
You must not eat—of this beware !
For Gentlemen—who're *men of might*,
Have just laid down what they think right ;
But *right or wrong*—'tis all the same,
They *will*, and *must* have *all the Game*.

Stamp-Duties on Vellum, Parchment, &c.

Lo here, my friends ! the scenery to close,
A tedious list of complicated Laws !
Stamp upon Stamp—Duties on Duties high
On *Vellum, Parchment*, and on *Paper* lie ;
No *Deed*, or *Bond*, or *Contract* can be made,
But for the same a *Duty* must be paid.

Then view the Catalogue, I pray,
Behold the Duties we must pay !
Such complicated Taxes, sure
No Nation ever did endure ;
But *Iffachar* is tame and strong,
And bears the heavy Burden long,
As every Ass should humbly do.
Like *Baalams* to his Master true.
We must not then presume to bray,
But tamely all these Duties pay.

For true it is, that some men *Taxes* prize ;
But *mum—no more*—lest they should *Tax our Eyes* !

Shrewsbury, Sep. 1, 1784.

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Abstract



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Abstract of an Act,

For granting to his Majesty

Certain Duties on Certificates issued
with respect to the killing of Game.

THIS Bill enacts, That from and after the first day of October, 1784, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, throughout the kingdom of Great-Britain, unto and for the use of his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the several rates and duties following: That is to say,

That every person in Great-Britain, qualified in respect to property to kill game, shall, previous to their shooting at, killing, or destroying any game, deliver in a paper or account in writing, containing the name and place of abode of such person, if in England, with the Clerk of the Peace of the County, and if in Scotland, with the Sheriff, or Stewart Clerk of the County where such person shall reside, and annually take out a certificate thereof:

That upon every piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, up-

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on which any certificate issued to any such person shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, there shall be charged a stamp-duty of two pounds, two shillings.

Every deputation or appointment of a gamekeeper, granted to any person by any Lord or Lady of a Manor in England, shall be registered with the clerk of the peace of the county; and every such deputation, by any proprietor of land in Scotland, shall be registered in the sheriff or steward court books of the county in which the said manor or lands shall be; and the gamekeeper so appointed shall annually take out a certificate thereof.

That upon every piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which any certificate issued to any person under any deputation or appointment of gamekeeper shall be engrossed, written, or printed, there shall be charged a stamp-duty of ten shillings and sixpence.

And for the better and more effectual levying, collecting, and paying the said duty herein-before granted, the same shall be under the government, care, and management of the commissioners for the time being appointed to manage the duties charged



charged on stamped vellum, parchment, and paper; who, or the major part of them, are hereby required and impowered to employ the necessary officers under them for that purpose, to allow such salaries and incidental charges as shall be necessary, and to cause such new stamps to be provided to denote the said duty as shall be requisite in that behalf, and to repair, renew, and alter the same from time to time as there shall be occasion, and do all other things necessary for putting this act in execution relative to the said duties herein-before granted, in the like and in as full and ample a manner as they, or the major part of them, are authorized to put in execution any former law concerning stamped vellum, parchment, and paper.

Every person qualified as aforesaid, who shall deliver into the office of the clerk of the peace, or his deputy, for the county, division, riding, or place, or if in Scotland, with the sheriff or steward clerk of the county, division, shire, stewartry, or place where he shall reside, a paper or account in writing, containing the name and place of abode of such person; and every game-keeper to whom any deputation shall be

granted as before, who shall register the same, mentioning the name of the manor or lands, and the person granting the same, and the date thereof, and who shall respectively require a certificate thereon from such clerk of the peace, or his deputy, or such sheriff or steward clerk, shall be annually intitled thereto; and such clerk of the peace, or his deputy, and such sheriff or steward clerk, shall thereupon issue a certificate, stamped as herein-before is directed, to the effect or form following:

FORM of CERTIFICATE.

I *A. B. Clerk of the Peace for the County of*
C. [or as the Case may happen to be,]
Deputy Clerk of the Peace; or, if in Scotland,
I, A. B. Sheriff or Stewart Clerk of the County
of C. do hereby declare, That E. F. hath this
Day delivered into my Office a Paper, Writing,
or Account, containing his Name and Place of
Abode, [or as the Case may happen to be.] hath
this Day registered a Deputation, whereby he
is appointed a Gamekeeper, by
for the Manor or Lands of
which I do certify, in pursuance of an Act of
Parliament, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year
of the Reign of King George the Third: As
Witness my Hand, this Day of

The clerk of the peace, or his deputy, or the said sheriff or steward clerk, after signing such certificate, shall forthwith issue the same, stamped as herein-before is directed, to the person or persons so delivering in such paper, writing, or account, or registering such deputation as aforesaid, and respectively requiring the same; and shall, previous to the delivery thereof, be intitled to demand and receive, of and from such person, the sum of one shilling for his own trouble in that behalf: And in case any such clerk of the peace, or his deputy, or any sheriff or steward clerk, shall neglect or refuse to issue to such person or persons as aforesaid, so delivering in such paper, writing, or account, or registering such deputation as aforesaid, a certificate, properly marked and stamp'd as before directed, every such clerk of the peace, or sheriff or steward clerk, shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, and moreover be liable to pay to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the duty payable on such certificate.

Every certificate, granted by the clerk of the peace, or his deputy, or by the sheriff or steward clerk, pursuant to this act, shall,

shall, if the same be required by any person or persons before the first day of October, 1784, bear date on the day of the month on which the same shall be issued, and shall endure and remain in force until the first day of July next following, and no longer; and that no certificate shall issue in pursuance of this act, between the first day of October, 1784, and the first day of March, 1785; and every such certificate which shall issue after the said first day of March, 1785, shall be issued between the first day of March, and the first day of July, in each year, and shall bear date on the day of the month on which the same shall be issued, and shall endure and remain in force for the space of twelve calendar months, commencing from the date of such certificate, and no longer; and if any clerk of the peace, or his deputy, or any sheriff or steward clerk, shall issue any certificate to any person, otherwise than above directed, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of 50l.

Nothing in this act contained shall extend to prevent any clerk of the peace, or his deputy, or any sheriff or steward clerk, from issuing his certificate to any game-keeper first appointed in any year after the first

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first day of July in that year; nor to any person who hath been beyond the seas, and hath or shall have, in any year, first arrived or come into this kingdom at any time after the first day of July in such year, who may be desirous of obtaining such certificate as aforesaid; but in every such case the cause shall be specified, either in the body, or at the foot of such certificate herein-before directed to be granted; nor to prevent any clerk of the peace, nor any sheriff or steward clerk, within their respective counties, to grant any such certificate, as aforesaid, to any person or persons at any time requiring the same, such certificate bearing date the day on which it is issued, and being stamped or marked with double the rates and duties herein-before granted upon every such certificate, and to be in force till the first day of July next following the date of such certificate, and no longer.

From and after the first day of October, 1784, every person qualified as aforesaid, who shall shoot at, kill, take, or destroy, any pheasant, partridge, heath-fowl, commonly called black game, or any growse, commonly called red game, or any other game,

game, or who shall kill, take, or destroy, any hare, with any greyhound, hound, pointer, spaniel, setting dog, or other dog, without having obtained such certificate, in such manner as herein-before is directed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of 50l. to be recovered and applied as herein-after directed.

Nothing herein contained shall make it necessary for any of the Royal Family, or persons appointed by them to shoot at, kill, take, or destroy any Game, within their Chases, Parks, Warrens, or Royalties, to have the certificate required by this Act.

Clerks of the Peace shall on or before the 1st of Nov. 1784, and in every subsequent year on or before the 12th of *August*, make out and transmit to the head office in *London*, correct Lists in alphabetical order, of the Certificates so granted by them, distinguishing the duties paid on each respective Certificate so issued, or forfeit in neglecting the same 20l. The Clerk of the Peace or his deputy, &c. to be allowed after the rate of one farthing for each name, for making out and writing every such List.

The Lists may be examined at the head office in *London*, by any person, on paying one shilling for such examination,

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If any Lord or Lady of a manor in England, or proprietor of land in Scotland, shall make any new appointment of a game-keeper, for any manor or lands, in the room of the person already appointed, and shall register such deputation with the clerk of the peace, or his deputy, or sheriff or steward clerk of the county in which the manor or lands shall be situate, and shall obtain a new certificate thereon, the first certificate granted shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, null and void; and the person acting under the same, after notice to him given of such new and other certificate, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by the game laws now in being, made for the preservation of the game, and as are directed with respect to persons not qualified to kill game.

If any person or persons qualified, or having a deputation as aforesaid, shall be found in the pursuit of any game, with a gun, dog, or net, or other engine for the destruction of game, and shall be required to shew such certificate by the Lord or Lady of the manor, or proprietor of the land, whereon such person shall be using such

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gun, dog, net, &c. for the destruction of game, or by any gamekeeper appointed as before, or by any other person having obtained such certificate from the clerk of the peace, or his deputy as aforesaid, or by any officer of the stamps, properly authorized by the commissioners for that purpose, such person shall produce such certificate; and if such person shall refuse upon the production of the certificate of the person requiring the same, to produce and shew the certificate granted to him for the like purpose, or, in case of not having such certificate to produce, shall refuse to tell his Christian and Surname, and the place of his residence, and the name of the county where his certificate was issued, or shall give in any false or fictitious name, such person so offending shall forfeit fifty pounds.

The certificate hereby directed to be issued by the clerks of the peace, or their deputies, in the counties in England, or by the sheriff or steward clerks of the counties in Scotland, shall not authorize or enable any person to shoot at, kill, take, or destroy any game, at any time or times, prohibited by any law now in being, nor

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to give any person a right to shoot at, kill, take, or destroy any game, unless such person shall be duly qualified under and by virtue of the laws now in being, made for the preservation of the game.

Any certificate obtained under any deputation, shall not be pleaded or given in evidence, where any person shall shoot at, kill, take, or destroy any game, out of the precincts or limits of the manor or lands for which such deputation was given.

There being several cities and towns that are counties of themselves, and have no clerks of the peace to issue the certificates herein-before directed; every person residing in such cities and towns that are counties, shall and may deliver in the paper, writing, or account, herein-before directed, to the clerk of the peace, or his deputy, of the county, division, riding, or place next adjoining, who shall issue his certificate to the person applying for the same, as is herein-before directed, in the same manner as if the person so requiring such certificate resided in the county of such clerk of the peace; and upon neglect or refusal to issue such certificate as aforesaid, such clerk of the peace shall be liable

to the same penalties as if he had refused or neglected to issue such certificate to any person applying for the same, resident in the county of the said clerk of the peace.

If any person shall counterfeit or forge, or procure to be counterfeited or forged, any seal, stamp or mark, directed or allowed to be used by this act, for the purpose of denoting the duties by this act granted, or shall counterfeit or resemble the impression of the same, with an intent to defraud his Majesty, his heirs and successors, of any of the said duties, or shall privately or fraudulently use any seal, stamp or mark, directed or allowed to be used by this act, with intent to defraud his Majesty, his heirs and successors, of any of the said duties, every person so offending and being thereof convicted, shall be adjudged a felon, and shall suffer death, as in cases of felony, without benefit of clergy.

All powers, provisions, articles, clauses, and all other matters and things prescribed or appointed by any former act or acts of parliament relating to the stamp duties on vellum, parchment, and paper, shall be in full force and effect, with relation to the

the rates and duties hereby imposed, and shall be applied and put in execution for raising, collecting, and securing, the said new rates and duties hereby imposed, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had severally and respectively been hereby enacted with relation to the said new rates and duties hereby imposed.

All pecuniary penalties imposed on any person or persons for offences committed against this act, shall and may be sued for, and recovered in any of his Majesty's courts at Westminster, for offences committed in that part of Great-Britain called England, the dominion of Wales, or town of Berwick upon Tweed, and in his Majesty's court of sessions, court of justiciary, or court of exchequer in Scotland, for offences committed in Scotland, by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information; wherein no essoin, protection, privilege or wager of law, or more than one imparlance, shall be allowed; and wherein the plaintiff, if he or she shall recover any penalty or penalties, shall recover the same for his or her own use, with double costs of suit.

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From and after the said first day of October, 1784, in all cases where the pecuniary penalty by this act imposed, doth not exceed twenty pounds, any one or more justice or justices of the peace, where any offence against this act is committed, is and are required, upon information or complaint, to summon the party or parties accused, and also witnesses on either side, to appear before him or them; and upon the appearance of the party or parties accused, or in default of his, her, or their appearance, to proceed to decide the matter in a summary way, and upon due proof thereof, either by the confession of the party accused, or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to give judgment or sentence for the penalty or forfeiture, according as in and by this act is directed; and to issue out his or their warrant for levying such penalties or forfeitures on the goods of the offender, by distress, and cause sale to be made thereof, if they are not redeemed in six days, and where no such distress can be made, the offender may be committed to prison for six months, if payment shall not be sooner made.

Persons

Persons who think themselves aggrieved by the judgment of a justice, may appeal to the general quarter sessions, on giving sufficient security for the payment of the said penalties, with the costs, in case the same shall be confirmed at such general quarter sessions.

Persons summoned as evidence, and not appearing, are to forfeit ten pounds.

The justice or justices of the peace, before whom any offender shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall make out such conviction in manner and form following :

FORM of CONVICTION.

BE it remembered, That on the
 Day of in the Year
 of Our Lord
 at in the County of
 A. B. came before me C. D. Esquire, One of His
 Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County,
 residing near the Place where the Offence was committed,
 and informed me that E. F. of on the
 Day of
 now last past, being a Qualified Person, or having a
 Deputation to kill Game, [as the Case may happen,] did
 shoot at, kill, take, or destroy, [here set forth the Fact
 for which the information was laid,] without having the
 Certificate required by Law for that Purpose; the said E.
 F. after being duly summoned to answer the said Charge,
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appeared before me, and having heard the Charge contained in the said Information, declared he was not guilty of the said Offence, [or, as the Case may happen to be,] did not appear before me pursuant to the said Summons, or did neglect and refuse to make any Defence against the said Charge, but the same being fully proved upon the Oath of G. H. a credible Witness, [or, as the Case may happen to be,] acknowledged and voluntarily confessed the same to be true; and it manifestly appears to me, that he the said E. F. is guilty of the Offence charged upon him in the said Information; I do therefore hereby convict him of the Offence aforesaid, and do declare and adjudge, that he the said E. F. hath forfeited the sum of
of lawful Money of Great Britain,
for the Offences aforesaid, to be distributed as the Law directs, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided.

Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day of
Justices may mitigate the Penalties as they think proper, reasonable costs and charges of officers and informers being allowed, so as such mitigation do not reduce the penalties to less than a moiety, over and above the said costs and charges.

The duties raised by this Act are to be paid into the hands of the Receiver General of the Stamp Duties on Vellum, &c.

Persons sued for any thing done under this Act, may plead the general issue, and if a verdict shall be given for the defendant, he shall be entitled to treble costs.

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G A M E - L A W S,

Respecting Hares, Partridges, Pheasants,
 Grouse, &c.

FOR killing in the night a Hare, *Penalty.*
 Partridge, or Pheasant,—Qualified *£. s. d.*
 or unqualified, ————— 5 0 0

The action to be brought within 6 months,
 by information before a justice of the
 peace, or by action of debt, bill, plaint,
 or information.—The whole penalty to
 be given to the informer, with double
 costs, if brought on in the Courts of
Westminster: 9 Ann, ch. 25. 2nd. Geo. 3d.

For killing on a Sunday or Christmas-Day,
 a Hare, Partridge, or Pheasant,—Qua-
 lified, or unqualified,—First Offence,
 not more than 20*l.* nor less than 10*l.*
 Second Offence, not more than 30*l.*
 nor less than 20*l.* Third Offence, 50 0 0

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The action to be brought within one ^{Penalty.} ~~£. s. d.~~ calendar month, by information before a justice of the peace. The informer to be intitled to all costs and charges, and to half the penalty, the other half to be given to the poor of the parish. —
13 Geo. 3. ch. 80.

Any officer or soldier, without leave of the Lord of the Manor, killing any Hare, Coney, Pheasant, Partridge, Pigeon, or any other sort of fowls, poultry, or fish, or his Majesty's Game within the Kingdom of Great-Britain, if an officer, forfeits

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The commanding officer to pay for every such offence committed by a soldier under his command, —

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Officers refusing to pay the above penalties within two days after conviction, forfeit their commissions.

No time is limited by the statute for commencing the action, which is to be brought by information before a justice of the peace; but no costs allowed. One half of the penalty to the informer, the other half to the poor of the parish. *Mutiny Act.*

For exposing to sale a Hare, Partridge, or Pheasant, — Unqualified, —

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Penalty.
s. d. The action to be brought within 6 months £. s. d.
by information before a justice of the
peace, or by action of debt, bill, plaint,
or information. The whole of the pe-
nalty given to the informer, with double
costs allowed, if brought on in the
Courts at Westminster, 2 Geo. 3. ch. 19.

For selling a Hare, Partridge or Pheasant,
—Qualified or unqualified, — 5 0 0

The action to be brought within 6 months
by information before a justice of the
peace, or by action of debt, bill, plaint,
or information. The whole of the pe-
nalty given to the informer, with double
costs allowed, if brought on in the
Courts of Westminster. 2 Geo. 3. ch. 19.

For using tunnels or other engines to kill
or destroy a Hare, Partridge, or Phea-
sant, Unqualified, — 5 0 0

The action to be brought within 6 months,
by information before a justice of the
peace, or by action of debt, bill, plaint,
or information. The whole of the pe-
nalty given to the informer, with double
costs allowed, if brought on in the
Courts of Westminster. 2 Geo. 3. ch. 19.

For keeping Greyhounds, Setting Dogs,
Tunnels, or other engines to kill or de-
stroy a Hare, Partridge, or Pheasant,
—Unqualified, — 5 0 0

Penalty.

The action to be brought within 6 months, *£. s. d.*
 by information before a justice of the
 peace, or by action of debt, bill, plaint,
 or information.—The whole of the pe-
 nalty given to the informer, with double
 costs allowed if brought on in the Courts
 of Westminster. 2 Geo. 3. ch. 19.

For killing a Partridge, between the 12th
 of February and 1st of September.—
 Qualified, or unqualified,

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The action to be brought within 6 months
 by action of debt, bill, plaint, or infor-
 mation. The penalty given to the in-
 former, with double costs. 2 Geo. 3.
 ch. 19.

For killing a Pheasant between the 1st
 of February and 1st of October,—Qua-
 lified or unqualified, —

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The action to be brought within 6 months,
 by action of debt, bill, plaint, or infor-
 mation. The penalty given to the in-
 former with double costs. 2 Geo. 3.
 ch. 19.

For using Greyhounds, Lurchers, or Set-
 ting Dogs, to kill a Hare, Partridge, or
 Pheasant, unqualified, —

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The action to be brought within 6 months
 by information before a justice of peace
 or by action of debt, bill, plaint, or infor-

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s. d. information. The whole of the penalty *£. s. d.*
 given to the informer, with double costs
 allowed, if brought on in the Courts of
 Westminster. 2 Geo. 3. ch 19.

tracing in the snow, or shooting with
 gun or long bow, a Hare.—Quali-
 fied or unqualified—Imprisonment 3
 months, or fine ——— *I 0 0*

the action to be brought by information
 before a justice of the peace within one
 year.

or using Snakes to take or kill a Hare,—
 Qualified or unqualified, imprisonment
 1 month, or fine ——— *0 10 0*

the action to be brought by information
 before a justice of the peace, within one
 year.

any Gamekeeper shall kill or take a
 Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, or other
 Game, under colour of being for the
 use of the Lord of the Manor, and after-
 wards sell and dispose thereof without
 the Lord's consent, and be convicted
 on complaint of such Lord, and on
 oath of one witness, before one justice;
 he shall be committed to the House of
 Correction for three months, to be kept
 to hard labor.—5 Ann, ch. 14, s. 4.

Any person that shall destroy, sell, or buy
 any Hare, Pheasant, Moor, Heath-
 Game,

Game, or Grouse, and shall in three ^{Pena} ^{£. s.} months make discovery of any higler, chapman, carrier, innkeeper, ale-house-keeper, or victualler, that hath bought or sold, or offered to buy or sell, or had in their possession any Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moor, Heath Game, or Grouse, so as any one shall be convicted; such discoverer shall be discharged of the pains and penalties hereby enacted for killing or selling such Game, and shall receive the same benefit as any other informer.
5 Ann. c. 14. §. 3.

Every person who shall shoot at, kill, or destroy, with any gun or bow, any Grouse, Heath-Cock, or Moor-Game; shall on conviction before two justices, by confession or oath of two witnesses, be committed to gaol for three months, unless upon conviction, he pay to the church-wardens for the use of the poor, 20s. for each fowl, or, after one month after his commitment, become bound by recognizance with two sureties in 20l; each, before two justices, not to offend again in like manner: the recognizance to be returned to the next sessions.—
1 Jam. c. 27, §. 2.

No person shall, upon any pretence whatsoever, wilfully take, kill, destroy, carry, sell, buy, or have in his possession or use,
 any

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£. s.

any Heath-Fowl, commonly called Black-Game, between December 10, and August 20; nor any Grouse, commonly called Red-Game, between December 10, and August 12; nor any Bustard, between March 1, and September 1, in any year; on pain of forfeiting for the first offence any sum not exceeding 20*l.* nor less than 10*l.* for the second and every subsequent offence, not exceeding 30*l.* nor less than 20*l.*

Penalty.
£. s. d.

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Half the penalty to the informer, and half to the poor. 13 *Geo.* 3, c. 55, s. 1, 2, 4. To be recovered in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, on prosecution within 6 calendar months after the offence committed.

any person whatsoever who shall take or kill any Moor, Heath-Game, or Grouse, in the night-time, shall, on conviction before one justice, on the oath of one witness, forfeit —

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Half to be paid to the informer, and half to the poor, by distress; for want of distress, to be sent to the House of Correction for three months for the first offence, and for every other offence, 4 months. 9 *Ann.*, c. 25.

If any person shall knowingly and wilfully kill, take or destroy, or use any gun, dog,

dog, snare, net, or other engine, with *Penal* *£. 1.* intent to kill, take, or destroy, any Hare, Partridge, or other Game, in the night, viz. between the hours of 7 at night & 6 in the morning, from the 12th October to the 12th of February, and between the hours of 9 at night & 4 in the morning from the 12th of Feb. to the 12th of October; or in the day-time on a Sunday or Christmas-day; he shall forfeit for the first offence not exceeding 20l. nor less than 10l. for the second offence not exceeding 30l. nor less than 20l. for the third and every other subsequent offence

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The action to be brought within one calendar month, by information before a justice of the peace. The informer to be entitled to all costs and charges, and to half the penalty, the other half to be given to the poor of the parish. 13 Geo. 3, c. 80.

If any Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moor, Heath-Game, or Grouse, be found in the shop, house, or possession of any poulterer, salesman, fishmonger, cook, or pastry-cook, or of any person not qualified in his own right to kill Game, or entitled thereunto under some person so qualified, it shall be deemed an exposing

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 1. 2. 28 Geo. 2, c. 12.—(See page 19)

posing thereof to sale. 9 Ann. c. 25, l. 5, d.
 any Justice of the peace, and Lord within
 his Manor, may take away any such
 Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moor, Heath-
 Game, or Grouse, or any other Game,
 from any higler, chapman, innkeeper,
 victualler, or carrier, or any other per-
 son not qualified, which shall be found
 in his custody or possession. 5 Ann. c. 14.

in order to preserve the Red and Black
 Game or Grouse, commonly called
 Heath-Cocks, or Heath-Polts, no person
 whatsoever, on any mountains, hills,
 heaths, moors, forests, chases, or other
 wastes, shall presume to burn, between
 Feb. 2, & June 24, any grig. ling, heath,
 furze, goss, or fern; on pain of being
 committed to the *House of Correction*, for
 any time not exceeding one month, nor
 less than ten days, there to be whipt and
 kept to hard labor. 4 & 5 W. c. 23. s. 11.

No person shall shoot in any cross-bow,
 hand-gun, hag-but, or demihake, un-
 less such person is really possessed of
 100l. per annum, on pain of forfeiting 10 0 0

No person of what estate or degree soever
 shall shoot in, carry, keep, use, or have
 in his possession, any hand-gun, not
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of one yard; or any hagbut, or demihake, not being in the stock and gun of the length of three quarters of a yard; on pain of forfeiting Penalty
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Any person having 100*l.* *per ann.* as above, may seize every such cross-bow, hand-gun, &c. being so deficient in length; but shall break and destroy them in 20 days after such seizure, on pain of forfeiting 2 0

No person shall command his servant to shoot in any cross-bow, hand-gun, hagbut, or demihake, at any deer, fowl, or other thing, except at a butt or bank of earth, on pain of forfeiting 10 0

Every person not having lands and tenements, or some other estate of inheritance, in his own or his wife's right, of the clear yearly value of 100*l.* *per annum*, or for term of life, or having lease or leasehold of 99 years, or for any longer term, of the clear yearly value of 150*l.* (other than the son and heir apparent of an Esquire, or other person of higher degree, and the owners and keepers of forests, parks, chases, or warrens, being stocked with deer or conies for their necessary use, in respect of the said forests, parks, chases, or warrens,) is hereby declared to be a person by the laws of this realm, not allowed to have or keep for himself, or any other person, any guns, bows, grey-hounds, setting-dogs, ferrets, coney-dogs, lurchers, hays, nets, lowbels, hare-pipes, gins, snares, or other engines, for the taking and killing of game.—22 & 23 G. 2. c. 25. s. 3.

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Abstract of the Laws

For the Preservation of

Doves or Pigeons, Wild Ducks, Wild Geese
and other Water Fowl.

Of Doves or Pigeons.

Penalty.

EVERY person who shall shoot at, ^{£. s. d.}
kill, or destroy any House-Dove or
Pigeon, with any gun or bow; or
shall take, kill, or destroy the same with
setting dogs and nets, or with any
manner of nets, snares, engines, or in-
struments whatsoever; shall, on con-
viction before two justices where the
offence shall be committed or the of-
fender apprehended, by confession, or
oath of two witnesses, be committed to
gaol three months, unless he pay to the
church-wardens for the use of the poor
of the parish where the offence was
committed or the offender apprehended
respectively, for every Pigeon — 1 0 0

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Or after one month after his commitment, become bound by recognizance with two sureties, before two justices, in 20l. a-piece, not to offend again in like manner. The recognizance to be returned to the next sessions.

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c. 27. s. 2.

And by the 2d G. 3. c. 29. If any person shall shoot at with an intent to kill, or by any means kill or take, with a wilful intent to destroy any House-Dove or Pigeon, and shall be thereof convicted, by confession or oath of one witness, before one justice where the offence was committed or the party apprehended, he shall forfeit to the prosecutor.

And if not forthwith paid, such justice may commit the offender to the gaol or house of correction, not exceeding three calendar months, nor less than one, unless the forfeiture shall be sooner paid. — But this not to extend to the Owners of Dove-Coats, with regard to their own Pigeons.

Persons convicted on this act, shall not be convicted on any former act.

And prosecutions on this act shall be commenced and carried on with effect within two months after the offence is committed :

mitted: And persons imprisoned for ^{Penalty.} *£ s d*
 default of payment of the penalty, shall
 not be liable afterwards to pay such
 penalty.

ut if Pigeons come upon my land, and
 I kill them, the owner hath no remedy
 against me; tho' I may be liable to the
 statutes which make it penal to destroy
 them.---*Geo. Ja. 492.*

Doves in a Dove-House, young and old,
 shall go to the heir, and not to the
 executor.---*1 Inst. 8.*

*Of Wild Ducks, Wild Geese, and other
Water Fowl.*

EVERY person who shall shoot at, kill *Penalty.*
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or destroy with any gun or bow, any
Mallard, Duck, Teal, or Widgeon, and
the same be proved by confession, or
oath of two witnesses, before two jus-
tices; shall be committed to gaol for 3
months, unless he shall pay unto the
church-wardens, for the use of the
poor, for each fowl - - - - - I o

Or after one month after commitment
shall become bound by recognizance
with two sureties, before two justices,
in 20l. each, not to offend again in like
manner: Which recognizance shall be
returned to the next sessions.—1 J.
c. 27. s. 2.

No person, between the last day of May,
and the last day of August yearly, shall
take, or cause to be taken, any Wild-
Ducks, Mallards, Widgeons, Teals, or
Wild-Geese, with nets or other engines;
on pain of a year's imprisonment, and
to forfeit for every Fowl so taken -- o o 4
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half the forfeitures, to the King, and the ^{Penalty} £ s d
other half to the prosecutor.

Justices of the Peace may enquire of, hear
and determine the same, as in cases of
trespasses.—15 H. 8. c. 11.

Nevertheless, any gentleman, or any other
person that may dispend 40s. a year of
freehold, may hunt and take such Wild
Fowl with their spaniels only, without
using a net or other engine, except the
long bow.—25 H. 8. c. 11.

But by a subsequent statute, if any per-
son whatsoever (between June 1, and
October 1) yearly, (10 G. 2. c. 32.) shall
by hays, tunnels, or other nets, drive
and take any Wild-Duck, Teal, Wid-
geon, or any other Water-Fowl, in any
place of resort for Wild-Fowl in the
moulting season; and shall be convicted
thereof before one Justice by the oath
of one witness; he shall for every such
Fowl forfeit - - - 0 5 •

half the forfeiture to the informer, and
half to the poor, by distress, rendering
the overplus above the penalty and the
charges of distress; for want of distress,
to be committed to the house of cor-
rection not exceeding one month, nor
less than fourteen days, to be whipt and
kept to hard labour. And the nets to
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be seized and destroyed in the presence of the Justice.——9 *An. c. 25. §. 4.*

No person from March 31, to June 30, yearly, shall take or destroy the Eggs of any Mallard, Teal, or other Water Fowl, on pain of a year's imprisonment, and of forfeiting for every Egg 10

Half the forfeiture to the King, and half to the person that will sue by action of debt. Or, the Justices of the Peace may determine the same as in cases of trespass.——25 *H. 8. c. 11.*

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ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT of the LAWS,
 RESPECTING
 Deer Stealing, and Robbing Warrens, &c.
 of Rabbits or Coneys.

Deer Stealing.

By the 16 G. 3. c. 30. (which repeals in whole or in part nine former Acts relating to this subject) It is Enacted as follows :

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IF any person shall course or hunt, or shall take in any slip, noose, toyle, or snare, or shall kill, wound, or destroy, or shall shoot at, or otherwise attempt to kill, wound, or destroy, or shall carry away any Red or Fallow Deer, in any forest, chase, purlieu, or ancient walk, whether inclosed or not, or in any inclosed paddock, wood, or other inclosed ground, where Deer are, have been, or shall be usually kept; without the consent of the owner, or without being otherwise duly authorized; or shall be aiding, abetting, or assisting therein or thereunto: Every person so offending, shall forfeit for every such offence (s. 1.) — 20 0 0

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Every person offending as aforesaid, shall
for every Deer so wounded, killed,
destroyed, taken, or carried away, or
aiding therein, forfeit the sum of -

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If the offender shall be a keeper of, or
intrusted with the custody or care of
such Deer, he shall forfeit double. *Ib.*

Whoever shall be convicted of either of
the aforesaid offences, a second time,
shall be adjudged felons, and be trans-
ported for 7 years. *Ib.*

Whosoever shall have in his possession
any Red or Fallow Deer, which shall
have been unlawfully killed, or the
head, skin, or other part thereof, or
any slip, noose, toyle, snare, or other
engine for the unlawful taking of Deer,
shall forfeit not less than 10l. nor more
than 30l. (s. 4.) — —

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If any person shall set, lay, or use, any
net, wire, slip, noose, toyle, or other
engine, for the purpose of taking or
killing Deer, within or upon any for-
rest, chase, purlieu, or ancient walk,
or in the ring or outer fence, or bank
dividing the same from the adjoining
lands; or in any inclosed park, pad-
dock, wood, or ground, where Deer
are, have been, or shall be usually
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*Penalty.**£. s. d.*

kept (such person not being the owner of such forest, chase, purlieu, &c. or intrusted with the care of the Deer within the same), and shall be convicted of any such offence; he shall forfeit for the first offence not exceeding 10l. nor less than 5l. and for every other offence, any sum not exceeding 20l. nor less than 10l. (s. 7.)

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If any person shall wilfully pull down or destroy, or cause to be wilfully pulled down or destroyed, the pale or pales, or any part of the walls, of any forest, chase, purlieu, ancient walk, park, paddock, wood, or other ground, where any Red or Fallow Deer shall be then kept, without the consent of the owner or person chiefly intrusted with the custody thereof, or being otherwise duly authorized; he shall be subject to the forfeitures hereby inflicted for the first offence of killing any Deer. s. 8.

Any person carrying a gun, or other offensive weapon, into any park, chase, &c. where Deer are usually kept, be the same inclosed or not inclosed, with an intent unlawfully to shoot at, kill, wound, destroy, or take away, any Red or Fallow Deer; it shall be lawful

for the owner of the said park, chase, &c. or his gamekeeper, to seize and take away from such person, any such guns or other offensive weapons; and all dogs, &c. there brought for coursing Deer, shall become forfeited.

If any such person shall unlawfully beat or wound any ranger or keeper, or his servants or assistants in the execution of their office, or shall attempt to rescue any person in the lawful custody of any such ranger, keeper, servant or assistant; he shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted on indictment, shall be transported for 7 years. *f. 9.*

The pecuniary penalties on this act may be recovered before one justice, on the oath of one witness, or confession; half to the King, and the other half to the informer. And in case of non payment thereof, with the charges incident to the conviction, immediately on the conviction, the same shall be levied by warrant of such justice by distress; and for want of sufficient distress, the offender, except in such cases where it is otherwise provided by this act, shall be committed to gaol for one whole year, except the said penalty and charges shall be sooner paid. *f. 11.*

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any person for his first offence be committed for want of sufficient distress, and shall, whilst in gaol, obtain the consent in writing of the prosecutor, and also of the owner, ranger, forester, keeper, or other person chiefly intrusted with the care of the Deer in the forest or other place, for his enlargement; the justices in sessions may cause him to be brought before them, and by their order may direct the gaoler to set him at liberty. *f. 16.*

any offender shall make discovery of any other offender, so as he be convicted; he shall be discharged of all the penalties of this act by him incurred previous to such discovery. *f. 17.*

no conviction shall be removed or removeable by Certiorari, or any other writ or process whatsoever, into any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding. *f. 23.*

any person having paid the penalty, or been imprisoned, and thinks himself aggrieved thereby, may appeal against such conviction, on entering into recognizance by himself, without surety, the said penalty remaining in the hands of such justice, or such person continuing

nuing in prison in the mean time, and until the merits of the appeal shall be determined. *s.* 22.

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Prosecutions on this act shall be commenced within 12 calendar months from the time of the offence committed, and not afterwards. *s.* 25.

By the *Black Act*. If any person or persons, being armed with swords, fire-arms, or other offensive weapons, and his or their faces blacked, or being otherwise disguised, shall appear in any forest, chase, park, paddock, or grounds inclosed with any wall, pale, or other fence, wherein any Deer have been or shall be usually kept, or shall unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy, or steal any Red or Fallow Deer: or if any person or persons (whether armed and disguised or not) shall unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy, or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any places in any of the King's forests or chases, which are or shall be inclosed with pales, rails, or other fences; or in any park, paddock, or grounds inclosed, where Deer have been or shall be usually kept; or shall forcibly rescue any person being lawfully in custody

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today of any officer or other person, for any the said offences; or shall by gift or promise of money, or other reward, procure any to join him or them in any such unlawful act: every person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted (in any County in England) shall be guilty of felony without benefit of clergy; but not to work corruption of blood, nor forfeiture of lands or goods.

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By 28 G. 2. c. 19. Whereas the burning and destroying of goss, furze, and fern in forests and chases, doth destroy the covert necessary for the preservation of the Deer and Game there; therefore if any person not having a right or legal licence to do the same, shall set fire to, burn, or destroy (or be aiding therein) any goss, furze, or fern in any forest or chase, without consent of the owner or person chiefly intrusted with the custody of such forest or chase, or of some part thereof, and being brought before a justice shall be thereof convicted by confession, or oath of one witness, or on view of the justice, he shall forfeit not less than 40s. nor exceeding 5l.

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Half the penalty to go to the informer,
and half to the poor; if not forthwith
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*Of Rabbits or Coneys.**Penalty.*

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If any warrener shall find any trespassers within his liberty, intending to do damage therein, and that will not yield themselves after hue and cry made to stand unto the peace, but do flee, or defend themselves; tho' the warrener or his assistant do kill such offenders, they shall not be troubled upon the same. 21 Ed. 1. st. 2.

When information shall be made of unlawful hunting in a warren by night, or with painted faces, and the person suspected, or any accomplice, shall conceal the said hunting, on examination before a justice, it shall be felony; but if he confesseth, it shall be but trespass finable at the sessions. 2 H. 7. c. 7.

Any person hunting, taking, or killing conies, in the night, shall on conviction, be imprisoned 3 months, and pay to the party aggrieved treble costs, and must find sureties for his good abearing for 7 years, or continue in prison
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till he does. But this shall not extend to any grounds to be inclosed and used for conies after the making of this act, without the King's licence. 3 J. c. 13.

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Any person robbing any warren, &c. lawfully kept for breeding or keeping conies, whether inclosed or not, shall on conviction within 1 month after the offence committed, pay treble costs to the party aggrieved, and be imprisoned 3 months, and after till he can find sureties for his good abearing. 22 & 23 C. 2. c. 25. s. 4.

Persons convicted of robbing warrens of rabbits, &c. in the night-time, altho' the same be uninclused, or assisting therein, are liable to transportation for 7 years. 5 G. 3. c. 14. s. 6, 7, 8, 9.

By the *Black Act*, Any person rescuing, or attempting to rescue another in custody for robbing warrens, &c. shall be guilty of felony without benefit of clergy.

Any person convicted of setting snares, &c. for taking rabbits, shall pay lawful damages to the party aggrieved, and forfeit for the use of the poor such sum as the justice shall appoint not exceeding 10s.

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Indentures (Apprentices) if the Fee be above			
50l.—12d. <i>per</i> £.			
Institution or Licence Ecclesiastical, in <i>Eng-</i>			
<i>land, Wales, or Berwick-upon-Tweed</i> , Let-			
ters of Mart, Writ of Covenant, and Writ			
of Entry for suffering a common Reco-			
very— <i>Treble</i> 5s.	0	15	0
Inventory or Catalogue of Furniture, &c.			
referring to Agreement, or for the Se-			
curity of any Person, (except Inventories			
in Ecclesiastical Courts, and those of			
Goods distrained for Rent)—2s. 6d.	0	2	6
Libel, Allegation, Deposition, or Inven-			
tory exhibited in Ecclesiastical Courts,			
Admiralty,			

Duty. s. d.	Whole Duty. s. d.	
2 6 0 0	Admiralty or Cinque Ports, and Copies thereof, and Citation or Monition made in any Ecclesiastical Court— <i>Treble 6d.</i> <i>Additional 1s.</i> ———	
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3 0 0	Licence to keep Cart or other Carriage with two Wheels (except such as are under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise, and those employed in Agriculture)—2s. ———	
	0 2 0	
0	Licence to keep Waggon, Wain, &c, with 3 or 4 Wheels, (except as above)---4s.	
	0 4 0	
0 6	Licences for retailing Beer, Ale, or other Exciseable Liquors-- <i>Single 12d. Add. 20s.</i>	
	1 1 0	
	Licences for Medicines, if in <i>London</i> , or within the Distance of the Penny Post	
	1 0 0	
	Licences for ditto in the Country —	
	0 5 0	
	Medicines---Upon every Box, Packet, Bottle or Phial, or other Inclosure of any Medicine, sold for less than 2s. 6d.---3d.	
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	Medicines if sold for 2s. 6d. and for less than 5s.---6d. each, - - -	
	0 0 6	
	Medicines if sold for 5s. or upwards---1s.	
	0 1 0	
	News Papers of one Sheet--- <i>Single 2d.</i>	
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	News Papers of Half a Sheet or less-- <i>Treble Halfpenny each</i> ———	
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	£.	s.	d.
Original Writ (unless <i>Precapias</i>) <i>Subpæna</i> , Bill of <i>Middlesex</i> , <i>Lattitat</i> , Writ of <i>Capias</i> , <i>Quo minus</i> , Writ of <i>Dedimus Potestatem</i> , or any other Process or Mandate for 40s. or upwards; Entry of Actions for 40s. or upwards--- <i>Five 6d.</i> ———	0	2	6
Pamphlets of Half a Sheet or less--- <i>Single</i>	0	0	0
Pamphlets of one Sheet.— <i>Single 1d.</i> -	0	0	1
Policy of Assurance, under 1000 <i>l.</i> —	0	6	0
Policy of Assurance above 1000 <i>l.</i> ———	0	15	0
Probates and Letters of Administration, if Value 100 <i>l.</i> and under 300 <i>l.</i> --- <i>Double 5s. Addit. 20s.</i> , and <i>Addit. 20s.</i>	2	10	0
Probates and Letters of Administration, if the Value of 300 <i>l.</i> and under 600 <i>l.</i> — <i>Dbl. 5s. Ad. 20s. Ad. 20s. Ad. 20s. Ad. 20s.</i>	4	10	0
N. B. 20s. <i>more</i> , when of the value of 600 <i>l.</i> and 20s. <i>more</i> , when of 1000 <i>l.</i> or upwards.			
Receipts amounting to Two Pounds, and under Twenty Pounds.— <i>2d.</i> -	0	0	2
Receipts amounting to 20 <i>l.</i> or upwards, and Receipts in full of all Demands.--- <i>4d.</i> -	0	0	4
Receipt for Legacy or Share of Personal Estate not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i> --- <i>2s. 6d. Additional 2s. 6d.</i> - - -	0	5	0
Receipt for ditto, if exceeding 20 <i>l.</i> and under 100 <i>l.</i> --- <i>5s. Additional 5s.</i> - - -	0	10	0
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	Receipt for ditto, if amounting to 100l.---	5 0 0
	20s. <i>Additional</i> 20s. - - -	2 0 0

N. B. *An Additional 20s. for every further 100l.*

* * *Wives, Children and Grandchildren, exempted from the Additional Duties.*

2 6	Scotch Deeds, Bonds, &c.---4s. <i>Addit.</i> 1s.	0 5 0
0 1	Transfers of Stock.---7s. 9d. <i>Addit.</i> 2s. 3d.	0 10 0
0 1	Warrant, Monition, or Personal Decree in Admiralty or Cinque Ports; Ecclesiastical Commission, Judgments, and Record of <i>Nisi Prius</i> and <i>Postea</i> :---Double 2s. 6d.	0 5 0
0 1	Writs of Error, <i>Certiorari</i> , and Appeal (except to Delegates)---Double 5s. <i>Addit.</i> 6d.	0 11 0
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Wine Licences for England and Wales.

0 1	Wine Licence, where the Party has Licences for retailing Ale and Spirituous Liquors. ---4s. <i>Additional</i> 40s. - - -	2 4 0
2	Wine Licence where the Party has a Licence for retailing Ale only.---4s. <i>Addit.</i> 4l.	4 4 0
4	Wine Licence, where the Party has no other Licence.---4s. <i>Additional</i> 5l. - - -	5 4 0

Wine Licences for Scotland.

0 1	Wine Licence, where the Party has Licences for retailing Ale and Spirituous Liquors.	1 6 8
0 1	Wine Licence where the Party has a Licence for retailing Ale only.---2l. 13s. 4d. - - -	2 13 4
0 1	Wine Licence, where the Party has no other Licence.---3l. 6s. 8d. - - -	3 6 8

*The following is a correct List of the new
Licences to be taken by Manufacturers of
Exciseable Articles, according to the Act.*

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
L ICENCES for Small Beer Brewers	1	0	0
Strong Beer Brewers, who brew yearly not more than 1,000 Barrels —	1	10	0
Ditto, between 1,000 and 2,000 Barrels	2	0	0
Ditto, between 2,000 and 5,000 Barrels	5	0	0
Ditto, between 5,000 and 7,500 —	7	10	0
Ditto, between 7,500 and 10,000 —	10	0	0
Ditto, between 10,000 and 20,000 —	20	0	0
Ditto, between 20,000 and 30,000 —	30	0	0
Ditto, between 30,000 and 40,000 —	40	0	0
Ditto, exceeding 40,000 Barrels —	50	0	0
Distillers to take Licences, for which they are to pay at the rate of one half-penny per gallon yearly for the contents of e- very still or stills.			
Brandy-dealers, not being Retailers	5	0	0
Makers of Mead, for Sale —	1	0	0
Makers of other Sweets — —	5	0	0
Makers of Vinegar — —	10	0	0
Maltsters who make only 50 quarters for Sale, to take out a Licence of —	0	5	0
Ditto, from 50 to 100 quarters —	0	10	0
Ditto, between 100 and 150 —	0	15	0
Ditto, between 150 and 200 —	1	0	0
And so on 5s advance for every 50 quarters to 550 quarters, and upwards —	3	0	0
Candle-makers (except wax) —	1	0	0
Soap-makers — —	2	0	0
Paper-stainers, and Paper-makers —	2	0	0
Callico-printers, &c. — —	10	0	0
Starch-makers — —	5	0	0
Wire-drawers — —	2	0	0
Tanners in the country 2l. 10s. in London	5	0	0
Tawers — —	1	0	0
Curriers and Dressers of Leather in Oil	2	0	0
Vellum-makers, &c. —	1	0	0
Every Glass-House — —	10	0	0

The Act takes Place September 10, 1784.



